

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS18554**

Appropriates additional moneys to the Department of Correction for Management Services and the Idaho State Correctional Institution for fiscal year 2009; and reduces the appropriation to the Department of Correction for county and out-of-state placements for fiscal year 2009.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

This legislation appropriates \$220,000 from the General Fund to pay legal fees awarded in an inmate lawsuit relating to court access and claims of retaliation by the Department of Correction. The bill also appropriates \$42,400 from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund to cover transport bus operating and maintenance costs. Finally, funding for county and out-of-state placements has been reduced by \$4.0 million in General Fund monies, due to an unexpected decline in the incarcerated offender population. In summary, this bill reduces the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Correction by \$3,780,000 and increases the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund by \$42,400 for a total overall reduction of \$3,737,600.

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